

Docket No.: 42390P12556

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
OSCAR P. PINTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/994,779

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: A Mechanism For Managing Incoming Data
Messages In A Cluster

Art Group: 2177

Examiner: Channavajjala, Srirama T.

RECEIVED

MAR 07 2005

Technology Center 2100

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 21, 2005, from the Office Action dated August 19, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

Date: February 22, 2005



Gregory D. Caldwell, Reg. No. 39,926

12400 Wilshire Boulevard, 7th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025
Telephone: (503) 439-8778

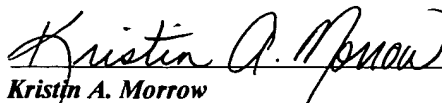
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

03/01/2005 EAREGAY1 00000052 09994779

01 FC:1253

1020.00 0P



Kristin A. Morrow Date 02-22-05